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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Franklin Okumu

Serial No. 09/839,684

Filing Date: April 19, 2001

For Sustained Release Formulations

Examiner Jeffrey E. Russel

Group Art Unit No. 1653

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- Credit Card Payment Form
- Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
- Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
- Page 6-159 of the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics
- Submission of Formal Drawings
- 11 sheets of formal drawings
- No additional fee is required for additional Independent, Dependent or Multiple Dependent Claims.

					Small Entity		or	Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	52	Minus	52	0	x 9 =	\$		x 18 =	\$ 0
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0	x 42 =	\$		x 84 =	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					x 140 =	\$		x 280 =	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee						\$		Total	\$ 0

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Filed herewith are formal drawings with the axis labels legible. Acceptance of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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